

# Society at the Capital—News of the Resorts

## Costume Balls Leading Events At Washington

Fashionable Folk Disport  
Themselves in Oriental  
Attire at Benefit for  
Chinese Famine Fund

New Cotillon Brilliant

Mrs. Harding Gives Dinner  
for M. Viviani and Also  
Receives Women of Press

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Society  
folk at the capital, like those all over  
the world, love to disport themselves  
in the rich attire of the natives of  
other countries. This opportunity was  
given them twice this week, the Chinese  
costume ball at the Wardman Park Hotel  
Tuesday night offering the first  
opportunity, and the exceedingly brilliant  
ball at the Arts Club Thursday  
night providing the second. Truly  
there was no such thing as just a  
straight out dance all during the week,  
even the engineer branch of the Army  
Relief Society having a cabaret dance  
instead of the usual event.

Monday night the new Washington  
cotillon, made up in part of the very  
smart set, tried out its paces, the cotillon  
being led by Thilman G. Pitts, of Baltimore.  
Mrs. Lutz Anderson and Mrs.  
Mablon Pitney, the latter the wife of  
Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court,  
received the 200 guests.

The Chinese costume ball for the  
benefit of the Chinese famine fund was  
brilliant. About the walls of the room  
hung splendid Chinese embroideries  
and tapestries lent by diplomats and  
merchants from the Orient, and from  
private collections like that in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing.  
Mrs. Lansing's father, the late General  
John W. Foster, who, after serving as  
Secretary of State, went on special  
missions to China, received many  
splendid gifts from the Empress, and  
one of them was the splendid robe  
worn by Mrs. Lansing.

Many of the Orientals were in Amer-  
ican attire, while nearly all the Amer-  
icans were in Oriental garb.

Mrs. Harding Holds Reception

Mrs. Harding has steadily maintained  
her reputation for hospitality, and be-  
sides the important dinner which she  
and the President gave Tuesday night  
for M. Viviani, she had many interest-  
ing afternoon receptions. One of the  
last formal of these was that on Mon-  
day afternoon for the women of the  
press. With thirty women writers  
present no two described Mrs. Har-  
ding's gown alike. However, that was  
a mere incident. With several women  
the professional instinct bobbed up,  
and they tried to engage the hostess in  
interviews. Mrs. Harding, however,  
rebuffed the questioning in an agreeable  
manner without giving any informa-  
tion. The meeting proved, too, that  
the President's wife has a pleasant flow  
of small talk such as fits drawing room  
visits.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice-  
President, held her first Wednesday  
reception this week, and hundreds of  
women and a few men poured through  
her drawing rooms at the New Waldorf  
in the two hours allotted. Modestly  
enough, Mrs. Coolidge had expected less  
than a hundred visitors and was sur-  
prised at the veritable onslaught. Ser-  
vants were sent scurrying for relays  
of tea, sandwiches and cakes time after  
time with which to refresh the com-  
pany.

The Vice-President was with Mrs.  
Coolidge during the latter part of the  
reception, walking from place to place  
and enjoying brief chats. He also was  
with Mrs. Coolidge for a short time at  
the new cotillon on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaff Entertain

The Secretary of State and Mrs.  
Hughes, who were entertained at the  
White House, the French Embassy and  
elsewhere when M. Viviani was a guest,  
are accepting only a few invitations, as  
they are still at the Shoreham and will  
not be settled in their residence, bought  
just after the inauguration, for several  
days. Mrs. Hughes has not undertaken  
her official calls or to carry on with  
her official duties.

The Secretary of War and Mrs.  
Weeks, who will entertain at dinner for  
the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes  
Monday night, are quite involved soci-  
ally, going out to dine or being enter-  
tained every night. One of the most  
important dinner parties, however, in a  
long time was that Wednesday night  
for the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge.  
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes,  
Mrs. Hughes, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
T. Gaff as hosts. Other guests were  
the Ambassador from France and Mme.  
Jusserand, the Ambassador from Bel-  
gium and Baroness de Cartier, the Sec-  
retary of War and Mrs. Weeks, Justice  
and Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Senator Wal-  
ter E. Edge, the Minister from Rumania  
and Princess Bibesco, General Pershing,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Major and  
Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
P. Garvin, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer  
and Mrs. Cromwell Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael R. Govin en-  
tertained at dinner Friday night. Mr.  
Govin, and Mrs. Coolidge, and earlier in  
the day Mrs. Coolidge was guest at a  
luncheon with Mrs. Henry Wise Keyes,  
wife of Senator Keyes, as hostess.

Sunday Day for Dinners

Sunday has come to be a general day  
for entertaining in Washington society,  
and Miss Mabel Boardman and her  
sister, Mrs. Frederic A. Keep, are en-  
tertaining to-morrow at Grasslands at  
Luncheon, while Perry S. Heath, one-  
time Assistant Postmaster General,  
will entertain for Attorney General  
Daugherty.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge  
will dine to-morrow night with  
Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who has a  
small but distinguished group of  
guests to meet them.

Constantin Brum, the Minister from  
Denmark, also has arranged a Sunday  
dinner, and the Minister from China,  
Dr. Sie, also will entertain.

Russian Relief Week will begin Mon-  
day, and society will lend itself to some  
form of entertainment each day in the  
way of a benefit. The Russian head-  
quarters ball at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Breckenridge Long Tuesday night will  
be the most elaborate.

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet

French Organization to Hold  
Election To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Woman's  
Auxiliary of the French Hospital will be  
held to-morrow afternoon at the  
French Hospital, 450 West Thirty-  
fourth Street.

After the reading of minutes and  
reports of the various chairmen the  
annual election will take place. The  
candidates are Mrs. Josi M. Ferrer,  
president; Mrs. Charles H. May, first  
vice-president; Mrs. Emile Ray, sec-  
ond vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Sichel,  
treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth G.  
Schelke, secretary.

A reception and tea will follow the  
meeting.

Members of New York Society at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.



The  
Rev.  
and Mrs.  
Herbert  
Shipman

Miss  
Virginia  
Sterry  
and Miss  
Beatrice Beard

## "Aida" To Be Sung At Silver Skylarks Ball of Verdi Club

Opera and Dance for Ben-  
efit of American Red  
Cross Is To Be Given at  
Waldorf-Astoria April 20

Nearly a thousand persons are in-  
terested in the performance of the  
opera "Aida," to be acted and sung in  
costume at the fourth annual ball of  
the Silver Skylarks, to be given by the  
Verdi Club, Mrs. Florence Foster Jen-  
kins president, in the grand ballroom  
of the Waldorf-Astoria on April 20 for  
the benefit of the American Red Cross.

The opera will be directed by Eu-  
genio Pinelli and the cast will include  
Claire Spencer, contralto; Josie Jones,  
soprano; Ernest Davis, tenor from the  
Boston Opera Company; Giovanni For-  
bert, barytone; Giuseppe Gravina,  
basso, and a chorus of 150 voices.

There will also be a ballet under the  
direction of Nell Tichenor and a sym-  
phony orchestra.

The decorations for the ball are  
elaborate and are under the direction  
of Lillie Mayer. The boxes will be  
draped with hand-painted banners rep-  
resenting the characters in Verdi's  
opera bearing the name of the opera  
or play and will be festooned with  
golden bay leaves.

The costumes worn at the ball will  
be taken from those worn by charac-  
ters in Shakespearean plays, and those  
occupying the boxes will wear  
costumes corresponding to the devices  
upon the hand-painted banners bear-  
ing the name of the opera. Other  
decorations will include flights of sil-  
ver skylarks with a background of  
turquoise blue, suggesting a sky.

Other features will be operatic num-  
bers by Rene Thornton, accompanied  
by Enzo Pascarelli, and violin solos  
by Enzo Pascarelli.

The chairman of the dance is Miss  
Eveline Christie. Orlando's Orchestra  
will play.

General E. L. Bullard and a party  
from Governor's Island will occupy the  
army box. Commander Adams will  
have the navy box with officers of the  
fleet and the various consuls will  
occupy the French, British and Italian  
boxes. Other boxholders will be Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Hegeman, Dr. and  
Mrs. Bruce Bushong Preuss, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer  
W. Gearing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G.  
Smith, Mrs. William Henry Porter,  
Mrs. Katherine Martin, Dr. John Ed-  
ward Oster, Miss Edna Moreland, Mr.  
Oscar Genunder, Miss Claire Spencer,  
Mrs. Dora MacDonald, Mrs. J. Jopis  
Christie, Mrs. Arthur H. Bridge, Mrs.  
J. E. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. William Pell  
Dishow and Mrs. Theodore Martin  
Hardy.

The annual meeting and election of  
directors of Athens, Mrs. Katherine A.  
Martin president, were held Thursday  
at the Waldorf-Astoria. This was the  
last regular luncheon and meeting of  
the club season. The program was in  
charge of Mrs. Chester B. Fulmer and

Founders to Collect Data

The Founders, a newly organized  
club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, chairman,  
will hold its next meeting Wednesday

at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Daughters of Ohio, Mrs. Edmund  
W. Kingsland, president, will have  
their seventh meeting of the season  
to-morrow afternoon at the Waldorf-  
Astoria. Miss Laura Skinner will be  
chairman and the program will in-  
clude an address on the stage by Miss  
Mary Shaw, and recitations by Miss  
Julia Arthur.

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## Musical Fantasy Is To Be Repeated By Marquette Club

"Topsy Turvy," Entire Cast  
and Chorus of Which Are  
Made Up of Amateurs,  
To Be Presented at Plaza

The Marquette Club will give a  
musical fantasy, "Topsy Turvy," in the  
grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, on  
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.  
The music for the play was written  
by Thul Stewart, the book by Ronald  
Olliphant, and the staging is being  
done under the direction of Alfred B.  
Cornell. All are members of the Mar-  
quette Club.

The entire cast and chorus is made  
up of amateurs. The production re-  
cently was presented on Staten Island  
for a charitable benefit, and also at  
the Carroll Club on Madison Avenue.  
Following each of the shows at the  
Plaza, there will be general dancing.  
The proceeds are to be applied to the  
upkeep of the Marquette Forum.

Among the members of the cast are  
the Misses Kathleen Slevin, Teresa  
Farrell, Edith Coyle, Margaret August,  
May Belle McManus, Catherine Lough-  
lin, Ellen Burke, May Burke, Valeria  
Pyke and Catherine Powers, John J.  
Sweeney, Kenneth E. Fox, Aubrey Con-  
roy, William Conway, Charles Pettigay,  
Richard R. Clifford and H. Roberts  
Hansen.

The chorus includes: the Misses  
Ada Slevin, Clara Conway, Marjory  
Donnelly, Andrea Andrews, Margaret  
August, Agnes Blake, Catherine Blake,  
Cecilia Carey, Loretta Conaty, Anne  
Callanan, Clara Callanan, Courtney  
Davidge, Anne Dobbin, Edna Farrell,  
Catalina Gibbs, Loretta Hogan, Marie  
Jenkins, Frances Kennedy, A. Lederie,  
Veronica Maxwell, Sally Mann, May I.  
McCarthy, Elyce O'Connor, Valeria  
Pyke, Catherine Powers, Bertha Rip-  
pel, Helen Roeser, Frances Reilly,  
Vivian Reilly, Cecilia Ryan, Claire  
Shoeder, Dorothy Scully, F. Gardner,  
R. Gardner and Flora Pisan.

Also John J. Daly, Charles Doherty,  
Robert Culhane, Joseph A. Birming-  
ham, John C. Campbell, Clarence Hus-  
sey, James Lynch, Frank McKenna,  
Paul McHugh, Henry McHenry, Abbott  
Oberndorfer, Vincent O'Shea, H. Roberts  
Hansen.

Joseph E. Birmingham and Miss Ada  
Slevin are chairmen of the committee  
of arrangements, and among those as-  
sisting them are the Misses May  
Slevin, Kathleen Slevin, Frances Reilly,  
Marie Jenkins, Edna Farrell, Lillian  
Smith, Sally McKenna, Agnes Ryan,  
Catherine Powers, Dorothy Scully, Sal-

## Seaplanes to Carry New York Tourists To Atlantic City

Regular Service Is To Be  
Established by Coast Pa-  
trol Craft Converted  
Into Commercial Use

Special Dispatch to The Tribune  
ATLANTIC CITY, April 9.—Summer  
ruled the Boardwalk, the beach and the  
pleasures of the thousands of early  
season visitors this week. Bathing ap-  
peared by scores, and sand bathers by  
hundreds. So far there has been no  
official ban placed on the swimming  
maids from indoor pools who disport  
in silk one-piece suits, without skirts  
or hose, but Beach Surgeon Rosser,  
who has charge of the life guards after  
Memorial Day, has declared that the  
usual beach regulations will be in force  
during the summer.

Golfers are more in force, taking part  
in club and special matches and prac-  
ticing for the spring tournament of the  
Atlantic City Country Club, which  
takes place over the Northfield links in  
May. Many golfing devotees followed  
the matches between members of the  
Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, which took  
place at Northfield on Wednesday.

Members of the Avenue Hotel Asso-  
ciation, which includes men who own  
or manage the houses on avenues lead-  
ing to the beach, had Senator Walter  
E. Edge and Judge John J. White, of  
the Court of Errors and Appeals as  
their special guests at the annual din-  
ner of the organization at the Hotel  
Clarendon. Plans were made at the  
dinner for extending resort advertising  
and for keeping hotel rates at figures  
which will boom resort business during  
the period of financial and business  
reconstruction.

Announcement was made this week  
of the purchase of the Hotel Pitts-  
burgh, formerly of Pittsburgh, by Alois  
Gruber, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Plans for establishing a regular  
scheduled seaplane service between  
Atlantic City and New York were an-  
nounced by Harry Bruno, who was at  
the Ambassador this week. Initial  
flights have been made in coast patrol  
craft turned to commercial use and the  
Ambassador here will be made the sea-  
shore terminal of the new air service,  
which will be started for the season.

Mrs. Harry Paul Curley, wife of  
Commander Curley, U. S. N., now in  
Chinese waters, is at the Inroquois.

afternoon, at the Hotel Astor. Follow-  
ing the meeting tea will be served to  
members and their guests. The Found-  
ers will establish a department where  
data regarding the history and doings  
of women's clubs of the city will be  
gathered and preserved for future  
reference and study. The officers, in  
addition to Mrs. de Rivera, are Miss  
Edith Totten, vice-chairman; Mrs.  
Thomas Slack, scribe, and Mrs. Charles  
J. Come, historian.

Two plays—"Punk" by members of  
the Comedy Club, and "Suppressed De-  
sires," in which Gordon Knox Bell will  
take part—will be presented at the  
Little Theater, April 25, for the benefit  
of Winnaka Holiday House, at Lake  
George.

Mrs. Frank K. Brewster will be  
hostess Thursday at a card party for  
the club at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The board of directors gave a  
luncheon Tuesday at Clarendon Inn,  
Riverside Drive, in honor of their  
president, Mrs. Martin.

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ney Davidge, Catherine Casey, Julia  
Brewster, Mildred Lederie, Mary  
Valles, Julia Allen, Dorothy Ferry,  
Marjory McGinnis, Marjory Penne-  
father and May Saphore and Richard  
Clifford, John T. Egan, Joseph Mc-  
Ardle, Frank A. McHugh, Thomas Mc-  
Rudden, Paul A. Stewart, Joseph Mc-  
Guire, Vincent O'Shea, Peter J. Mc-  
Govern Jr., E. Arthur Carter, James  
V. Lynch, William E. Conway, William  
Bullance, Paul Hession, Dr. James E.  
McCaffrey, Dr. W. J. Finan, Roy O.  
Williamson, Dr. George R. Stuart,  
Frank McKenna, Frank H. Becker,  
John A. Blake, Robert P. Bliss Jr.,  
Joseph A. Boyle, John F. Brogan,  
Charles P. Conway, Paul A. Cullinan,  
W. J. Dargoon, Pierce Davies, Frank  
Demuth, Francisco E. Fonseca Jr.,  
Frank Hayden, Leo A. Kane, Arthur  
Kane, Walter M. Keenan, Dr. George  
F. Klemann, Woolson F. V. McCormick,  
Andrew J. McElhinney, Anthony Ma-  
zett, J. Louis Meyer, Frank K. Mor-  
fitt, Joseph Morris Jr., Warner C.  
Pyne, Edward A. Rowan, Henry Stein-  
ert, Henry A. Thellusson, Francis A.  
Trenor, Thaddeus Ughetta, Elmer  
Van Benschoten and Ambrose O'Con-  
nell.

The problem of forestry is not only  
a problem of the providing of timber  
to build homes and improve the living  
condition of our great cities, it is a  
moral problem which involves the value  
to the individual of being able to get  
out into the open and fill his lungs  
with the breath of life from the great  
out of doors. This was the manner  
in which Dr. Hugh P. Baker, formerly  
head of the New York State College of  
Forestry, told the Rainy Day Club at  
the Hotel Astor Wednesday of the for-  
ester's relation to the city's social  
problems.

"Several years ago," he said, "when  
having to ask appropriations for the  
State College, I made a study of the  
appropriations in this state. To my  
amazement, I found in this particular  
year 40 cents out of every dollar col-  
lected in taxes was being expended for  
our penal and charitable institutions.  
When I am out of sorts with the world  
I pack my little bag and get out into  
the woods. There I forget my petty  
worries, get back the energy I need to  
be a more effective man, and I am re-  
sponding to the moral effect of the  
forest. If we could spend more time  
in bettering our forests and making  
them available as playgrounds and re-  
creational places for our boys and girls,  
our men and women, we should need to  
spend less for our penal and charitable  
institutions."

"The forestry question strikes at our  
recreational needs, our needs for water  
for power and drinking and for our in-  
dustrial uses. It was because this is a  
paper age, and paper is vital to our na-  
tional future, that the association of  
which I am now an officer recognized  
the need for protection of our forests.  
If the paper industry was to have the  
raw material needed to keep its ma-  
chines in operation, its newspapers in  
circulation and the material from which  
our homes may be built in numbers to  
meet our great housing need."

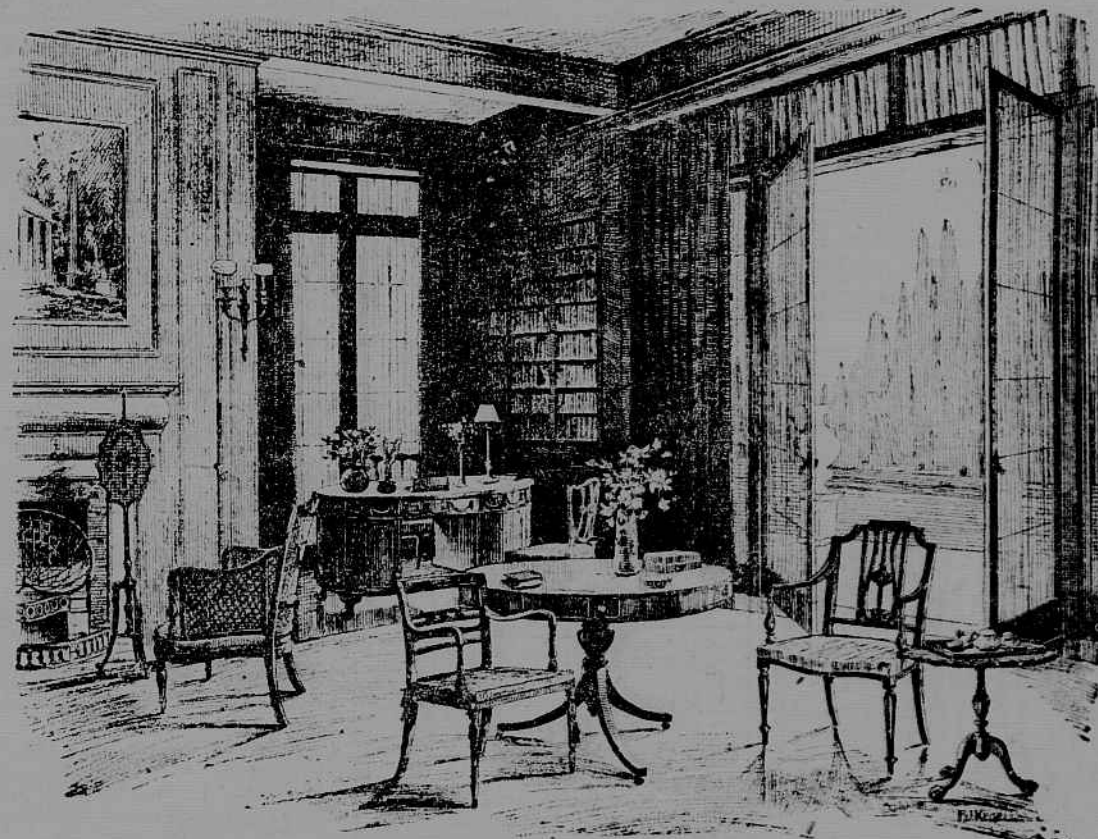
"It was because of this recognition of  
the forests as vital to our national fu-  
ture that the paper industry, together  
with the American Newspaper Publi-  
shers' Association, the Association of Wood-  
working Industries, forestry associations,  
technical foresters, and other big  
groups have united to aid the United  
States Forest Service in the message of  
the Snell forest bill to establish a na-  
tional forestry policy which will reforest  
our idle millions of acres, and pre-  
vent the forest fires, which do \$20,000,  
000 to \$25,000,000 damage a year. It  
is to the credit of New York that it  
was the first state whose Legislature  
adopted a joint resolution endorsing  
this national policy."

The New York State Society, Daugh-  
ters of the Revolution, Mrs. John P.  
Hemenway, regent, will hold its board  
meeting at the Hotel Astor Friday at  
1:30 p. m.

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